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SUBJ: PROMOTION OF JORDANIAN CHIEF OF STAFF BIN SHAKER

REF: DAO AMMAN IR 6 853 0170 (NOTAL)

1. JORDANIAN PRESS OCT 13 REPORTED ROYAL DECREE PROMOTING CHIEF OF STAFF MAJ GEN ZAYD BIN SHAKER TO THE RANK OF LT. GEN, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 15. ROYAL DECREE ALSO PROMOTED NINE OFFICERS FROM RANK OF BRIGADIER TO MAJOR GENERAL (NO NAMES GIVEN), PRESS ALSO MENTIONED OTHER LOWER RANKING PROMOTIONS ALSO WERE MADE.

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2. COMMENT: WHILE ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROMOTIONS ON KING'S BIRTHDAY

(NOV 14) IS NORMAL OCCURRENCE, BIN SHAKER'S PROMOTION IF SIGNIFICANT. IT SIGNALS KING HUSSEIN'S CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR COS BIN SHAKER DESPITE HIS UNPOPULARITY WITH RANK AND FILE. OTHER PROMOTIONS (DETAILS IN REF) BORE FEW SURPRISES, BUT FURTHER EMPHASIS NATIVE EAST BANK CHARACTER OF ARMY. ELEVATION OF EAST BANKERS IS REFLECTIVE OF KING HUSEEIN'S POST RABAT SUMMIT POLICY. WE ALSO EXPECT A SIMILAR TENDENCY IN GOVERNMENT CABINET CHANGES WHICH ARE EXPECTED SHORTLY.
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